

Application No.: 10/693,426
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multiple applicators comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length; and

an opening means located at ~~each~~ one or more of said sealed compartments near an end of said sealed compartment away from the end near the opening means in the adjacent sealed compartments wherein ~~each~~ said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 2 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 1, wherein a holder is provided comprising an elongated hollow tube or an elongated member with one or more holes at its end to hold the severed section of the elongated housing for application.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A multiple applicators ~~as in claim 1, wherein said opening means~~ is comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length; and

an opening means in the form of a score line wherein the sealed compartment will snap off at the score line when the elongated housing is bent. located at one or more of said sealed compartments wherein said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 4 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 1, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 5 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 1, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 6 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 3, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 7 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 3, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 8 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 4, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A multiple applicators comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length;

one or more of the sealed compartments encloses an elongated member with a free end and another end affixed to one end of the sealed compartment; and

an opening means located at ~~each~~ one or more of said sealed compartments near said free end of said elongated member and near an end of each sealed compartment away from the end near the opening means in the adjacent sealed compartments wherein ~~each~~ said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 10 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 9, wherein a holder is provided comprising an elongated hollow tube or an elongated member with one or more holes at its end to hold the severed section of the elongated housing for application.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A multiple applicators ~~as in claim 9, wherein said opening means~~ is comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length;

one or more of the sealed compartments encloses an elongated member with a free end and another end affixed to one end of the sealed compartment; and

an opening means in the form of a score line ~~wherein the sealed compartment will snap off at the score line when the elongated housing is bent.~~ located at one or more of said

sealed compartments near said free end of said elongated member wherein said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 12 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 9, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 13 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 9, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 14 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 11, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 15 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 11, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 16 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 12, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A multiple applicators comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length;

one or more of the sealed compartments encloses an elongated member with a free end and another end affixed to one end of the sealed compartment;

an applicator tip affixed to said free end of said elongated member; and

an opening means located at ~~each~~ one or more of said sealed compartments near said applicator tip and near an end of said sealed compartment away from the end near the opening means in the adjacent sealed compartments wherein ~~each~~ said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 18 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 17, wherein a holder is provided comprising an elongated hollow tube or an elongated member with one or more holes at its end to hold the severed section of the elongated housing for application.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A multiple applicators ~~as in claim 17, wherein said opening means is~~ comprising:

an elongated housing that is separated into multiple sealed compartments along its length;

one or more of the sealed compartments encloses an elongated member with a free end and another end affixed to one end of the sealed compartment;

an applicator tip affixed to said free end of said elongated member; and

an opening means in the form of a score line wherein the sealed compartment will snap off at the score line when the elongated housing is bent. located at one or more of said sealed compartments near said applicator tip wherein said sealed compartment may be opened and removed;

wherein said elongated housing may be selectively severed into shorter sections at the opening means.

Claim 20 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 17, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 21 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 17, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 22 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 19, wherein one or more of said sealed compartments enclose a liquid or a viscous substance.

Claim 23 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 19, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

Claim 24 (original): A multiple applicators as in claim 20, wherein said elongated housing further comprises of one end that extends beyond the sealed end of the last sealed compartment wherein the extended section of the elongated housing acts as a handle for the user to hold such that the last sealed compartment may be opened easily.

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Additional Drawings:

The attached sheet of additional drawings includes Figures 4 and 5.

Attachment: Additional Drawing Sheet.